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The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 5,393,307 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of EP 0 582 893.

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	0 582 893	2/94	Europe			US Equiv	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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